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Russians Fear Rule Toppling, CIA Head Says

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The Director of the Central Intelligence Agency said today that Russia's brutal smashing of the revolt in Hungary was an indication that the Soviets fear their domain throughout the world is on shaky ground.

Allen W. Dulles told the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and State Universities that the complete reversal of a short-lived policy of tolerance by the Soviets may mean that Russia is back again to the policy of ruthless Stalinism.

The head of the United States Intelligence Agency said the previous announcement that the Hungarian situation could be settled by negotiation was made by the Red leaders after deciding that their whole satellite territory was threatened if the Hungarians gained complete freedom.

Mr. Dulles also told the educators Red control in Russia itself is at stake because the people there must be educated in order to have the country compete with the Western world.

Education Perils Control

"Education is a most dangerous drug for dictators, and Soviet leaders may be creating a situation in the USSR which eventually—not tomorrow—but some time will cause pressure for further liberalization of political life, still less police coercion, greater economic benefits for the Russian people and more effective consultation of the wishes of the governed," he said.

Mr. Dulles said Communist boss Nikita Khrushchev took "a great gamble" when he relaxed Stalinization in Russia. But, he added, "A little relaxation of freedom in the Soviet Union, where, after all, Russians were ruling Russians, was a very different thing from using the same tactics in Eastern Europe. There Russians were ruling people who were once free and came to be dominated and controlled by a hated foreign power."

But he said the move was necessary because the Soviets feared the consequence of Stalin's policy at home and abroad and tried to give Communism "some of the surface attributes of a decent way of life."

He added that there is no doubt that this has constituted a more subtle threat to innocents abroad who like to think that Communists are solely interested in the welfare of the people whose friendship they cultivate. Earlier, Air Force Secretary Charles said today it must be assumed that Russia will be able to develop ocean-spanning atomic missiles capable of hitting targets in the United States with "disastrous accuracy."

Big Technical Effort

Mr. Quarles said a "disturbing aspect" of the world picture is that the Soviets have been willing "all along to concentrate a very large part of their technical and industrial effort" on development and production of the most advanced weapons, particularly in the air and atomic fields.

"They have devoted to these efforts a much larger fraction of their national economy than a democracy like ours considers advisable," he continued. "While direct comparisons are difficult, we have evidence to show that the average Soviet industrial worker has about one-half the productive capacity of his counterpart in the United States."

"Yet he must work four times as long as to enjoy the same rewards. The clear implication is that the Soviet dictators in order to promote their domestic and foreign schemes, deprive the Russian people of more than half of the fruits of their labor. While advocating disarmament, they build vast armaments."

Cites Bomber Output

Mr. Quarles then went on to point out that long-range jet bombers are now coming off Soviet production lines and that they are capable of delivering atomic weapons on American targets.

"Large fleets of advanced jet fighters and light bombers are already in operational use," he said. "Great jet transports are making regular runs between Russian industrial centers."

"The Soviets are capable of building atomic weapons at an imposing rate," he added.